

CHAPTER 100

TIMBER SALE PRINTOUTS

GENERAL

A computer system of timber sale records was implemented in Fiscal Year '83. Timber sale printouts provide quarterly, fiscal and calendar year summaries of the timber sale activities by property. They may be obtained from any network-connected computer or terminal.

Accuracy and Corrections

Periodic checks of the reports are essential in keeping errors to a minimum. All new transaction (data that has changed since the last report) must be checked for accuracy. Any corrections or changes must be submitted to data entry as soon as possible so future reports are accurate.

Cut-off Dates for Data Entry

Designated "cut-off" dates are established by each regional forestry expert. Timber sales information must be entered in the computer by this date to be included in quarterly and fiscal printouts. This "cut-off date" allows time for reports to be requested, printed, and mailed to the forester in time to complete quarterly reports.

Official Records

The Bureau of Forestry will use computer-generated printouts as the official record of timber sale activities for any given property or period.

Making Special Requests and Analysis

Coordinate requests with the Regional forester and the bureau data coordinator. Below are the items stored in the computer for each tract. These are retrievable for any special analysis you may want to make.

DISTRICT	PRODUCT
AREA	TOTAL FACTORS
PROPERTY	STUMPAGE RATE
TOWN-RANGE-SECTION (1 ONLY)	APPRAISED VALUE
TRACT NUMBER	ESTIMATED VOLUME
SALE NUMBER	TOTAL APPRAISED VALUE
DIRECT-ADVERTISED	ADVERTISED VALUE
SCALED-TREE MEASUREMENT	TOTAL ADVERTISED VALUE
SALE TYPE	SOLD VALUE
CONTRACTOR NAME/ADDRESS	TOTAL SOLD VALUE
COMPARTMENT NUMBER	PARTIAL REPORTED VOLUME
STAND NUMBER AND PREFIX	PARTIAL REPORTED VALUE
PRIMARY TYPE	FINAL REPORTED VOLUME
SIZE CLASS	FINAL REPORTED VALUE
ACRES PROPOSED	TOTAL REPORTED VALUE
ACRES CUT	PROPOSED ACRES-REGENERATION
HARDWOOD/SOFTWOOD	PROPOSED ACRES-SELECTIVE
DATE OF LAST REAPPRAISAL	ACTUAL ACRES-REGENERATION
CURRENT CONTRACT END DATE	ACTUAL ACRES-SELECTIVE
CONTRACT EXTENSIONS	FORESTER APPROVAL DATES
SPECIES	

Examples of one-time "special" requests you could make:

1. Due to public concerns over clearcutting, the County Forestry Committee wants to know the average size of clearcuts established in a specific township for the last three years in the jack pine timber type.
2. Markets have improved and a local timber industry wants to buy stumpage in your four-county area. They want to know the high, low and weighted average of the advertised price for balsam fir pulpwood, the total volume available, and how many tracts are involved.
3. You are trying to determine by species what percentage of the advertised sales are sold at the minimum advertised price, 10% above the advertised price and 25% above the advertised price.